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Bound Over In Staying

TRIO HELD FOR TRIAL IN SHOOTING OF GERALD LEE

Bellaire — Two Grand Rapids youths and the father of one of them, a Bellaire farmer, were bound over to circuit court Tuesday after examination before Justice Raymond Sexton here in the early morning highway chase and shooting which resulted in the death by gunshot wound of Gerald Lee, 25, of East Jordan, Wednesday, Nov. 24. A motion to dismiss the charge was denied.

Theodore R. (Ted) McNeil, 19, and Rex Loveless, 19, both of 1231 Euclid Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, and McNeil's father, Charles, Bellaire farmer, were returned to Antrim county jail on an open murder charge under bond of $10,000 which has not been met, to await trial in circuit court before Judge Chas. L. Brown. Date of the trial has not yet been set but it is expected early in Jan.

When Prosecuting Attorney John Gregg submitted statements made to the officers by the trio after their arrest, the statements were not allowed to be entered as evidence. They were thrown out by Justice Sexton when Defense Attorney Geo. Kempton objected to their admission on the grounds that the statements were secondary evidence where primary evidence was available.

Shot at Road Sign.

The younger McNeil, who admitted firing the shot that killed Lee, testified that he shot at an Alba road sign earlier in the chase and Kempton cited police statements to show that the shot went through the middle of the "a" in Alba. Therefore, he contended, McNeil was a good enough marksman to hit Lee's truck in less than a dozen shots if he had intended to hit the truck.

Kempton then introduced his motion to dismiss the charges on the ground that intent to kill had not been proved. The younger McNeil and Kempton contended that the shots were fired as a warning to Lee to stop after leaving the scene of an accident.

Defense Attorney Geo. Kempton asked Mrs. Goldie Long, Lee's Companion in the death chase, is it had occurred to her that the shots might have been fired in an attempt to stop them after they had left the scene of an accident. Mrs. Long replied she "Didn't think about it."

Says Lee Angry.

The chase began after the McNeil car, with the elder McNeil driving, passed Lee's truck and, according to testimony, was forced to cut closely in front of the truck to avoid a third auto approaching. Mrs. Long, formerly of Mancelona, now a resident of Battle Creek, testified that Lee became angry when the McNeil car cut him off and speeded up, overtook them and forced them off the road. She said that the two vehicles might have brushed but that she felt no jar.

Only one of the trio held testified. Ted McNeil, contradicted this, stating Lee forced their car off the road twice, smashing both the right and left fenders.

Ted McNeil also testified that he, Loveless, and his father had drunk "about two cases of beer" that night before leaving to drive to Antrim to visit his mother. The three were on their way to Antrim when the cutting off incident happened, McNeil declared.

Mrs. Long told the court that the night of the slaying was the first time she had gone out with Lee and that they left Mancelona with another couple and visited taverns in Alba, Boyne City and Boyne Falls and then went to a restaurant at East Jordan where they left the other couple and started to return to Mancelona at about 1:30 a. m. She testified she drank about one and one-half bottles of beer but that Lee had taken only soft drinks.

"Get Down, They're Shooting."

She also said the first indication she had of the shooting was when Lee said "Get down, they're shooting." Then Mrs. Long said Lee raced away and turned into the yard of a farmhouse and turned out the lights of the truck. McNeil's car then went past the yard without stopping and she and Lee tried to arouse someone in the house but no one answered, she continued. They drove back to the road and continued on the way to Mancelona. Lee left the lights of the truck off. When the couple came to the intersection of county road 620 and US131, they were blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see the parked auto not see McNeil's car parked at the crossing until they were almost up to it, Mrs. Long said. When Lee saw the parked auto she said he accelerated rapidly and was unable to make the turn onto US131 and had to continue on 620. When Lee was hit by the shot he said "That ont got me," but he resisted her attempts to take over driving the truck, she added.

Other testimony presented to the court proved that the bullet that killed Lee was fired from the .30-16 Springfield rifle of Loveless, that the younger McNeil took from him and fired and also established that the wound was the cause of Lee's death.

Christmas Party

The Mary Martha Class of the Methodist church held their Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 16, with Mrs. Ira Bartlett There were 19 present and after the regular pot luck supper and business was taken care of, contests were enjoyed, ending with a spelling match and drawing of numbers for gifts.

Receives Broken Neck In Fall From Boom on a Truck

Arthur Walker was born at Ellsworth, Dec. 21, 1922, and passed away at Muskegon, Dec. 17, 1948.

He received a broken neck in a fall from a boom attached to a truck, Wednesday, Dec. 15.

Walker was a World War II veteran and moved to Muskegon from East Jordan two years ago.

Surviving is the widow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheaton; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Walker of Ellsworth, several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held, Monday, Dec. 20, from Watson Funeral Home. Conducted by Rebec—Sweet Post No. 227 American Legion. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Christmas In Our School

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN LAST THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The annual Christmas program of the East Jordan grade school was presented last Thursday afternoon. The parents and friends of the children were seated on the gym floor in two sections. Between these two groups the vested choir marched, appropriately bedecked for the occasion in their white capes with red bows and their red songbooks. The children marched in perfect form to their respective sections on the bleachers to form the choir. This group represented every child in the grade school who did not have a speaking part in the play. They deserve much praise for the excellent way in which they sang and the beauty and dignity which they contributed to the program as a whole. Their respective teachers should be complimented on the skill which they showed in preparing their youngsters for this performance, both as regards their work in making all the costumes, the songbooks, the programs, and the invitations, and for the attention which they gave to each minute detail that it should be as nearly perfect as possible.

The first and second graders formed a rhythm band and in their red capes with green bows and red hats with green tassles they made a most attractive picture on the stage as well as being fun to listen to. After they had finished their numbers they, too, marched to the bleachers.

The actual play of the afternoon showed a charming picture of Uncle Sam (Roger Stokes), Columbia (Marion Danforth), and two American children (Nannette Drapeau and Jack Zoulek) greeting children from other lands coming to have Christmas here. These children were chosen from every grade to represent the various countries which had somehow lost the art of Christmas. As each group arrived and as each departed, the choir sang appropriate Christmas music.

On stage to entertain these children was a fascinating group of clowns very cleverly made up and performing their delightful acts. Santa Claus even appeared to make the wishing of "Merry Christmas" complete.

The very last scene was Mary and Child accompanied by four beautiful angels leaving the entire audience with a tear and the confident feeling that here again was the miraculous story beautifully portrayed. Children and teachers alike are gratefully thanked for bringing us again the Christmas story.

Jassamine Rebekah Lodge

Jassamine Rebekah Lodge No. 365 met Dec. 15 with 38 members present. A birthday pot luck lunch was served and enjoyed by all at 7:00 o'clock. We celebrated the birthdays in July, Aug. and Sept. One of our members, Mrs. Rose Kortan, has a new baby girl. Another, Mrs. Ethel Neumann, has returned from Lockwood hospital and is feeling better each day. P. N. G. Irene Wright is improving since being in the hospital and expects to be home in the near future.

Installation next meeting Jan. 5. Lets all be out. There is a committee to take care of refreshments.

CROP Solicitation In the County

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEEDY OF EUROPE WANTED

The work of gathering in 11 tons of honey in Charlevoix County will start right after Christmas.

However, it will not be a raid on the beehives.

It will be the CROP solicitation to obtain food to send to the most needy of Europe. Within the county anything can be contributed — money, grain, poultry, eggs, beans, any kind of product. But before they leave the county, these things will be sold and the money used to buy honey.

The sweet stuff was selected as the Charlevoix county product for several reasons. Few other counties can supply honey or will send it. It is badly needed abroad, being the best form in which to send sugar. And the entire supply can be bought in Charlevoix County, thus boosting the bee industry here.

CROP stands for the Christian Rural Overseas Program. It works only through church groups abroad, and is sponsored jointly by the Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief. It is the only relief program which goes direct to the farmer and whose success depends upon him.

The foodstuffs contributed are shipped in carload lots to the eastern coast from where they are transported free to Europe. They are turned over to already operating church organizations which see that the food goes direct to the most needy. Widows, orphans, charity institutions — which often are neglected by other help, — are especially cared for.

Contributions can be turned in by two ways. The better is to take the grain or lard or other produce direct to one of the three Co-ops in the county. All three are acting as collection centers. The other way is to turn it over to the soliciting team in each township which will be calling on the farm homes.

When making the gift, the donor is asked to indicate what church group he wants to have the handling of the food abroad. Thus a Lutheran can be sure his church will see to the distribution. The same with the Catholic. And any one of 20 Protestant denominations in Church World Service can be selected.

Christmas Party for East Jordan Tiny Tots

The Tiny Tots of the American Legion Auxiliary honored a little girl at an Xmas party Saturday afternoon Dec. 18th.

Eldeva Gokee and Agnes Woodcock were Hostesses. Cora Lu Clark served refreshments.

A gay afternoon was spent listening to Xmas records and singing Xmas carols, after which the little girls presented their little guest with the gift chest, singing Merry Xmas and a Happy Birthday as their little guest was born on Xmas Eve and will celebrate her 7th birthday Dec. 24th.

To all those who contributed to the little girl's Xmas chest and helped bring Faith and Good Will into her home, on behalf of the Tiny Tots and their leaders we wish to extend to you this greeting, may the joy and happiness of this Holy season warm your hearts and home as you gather with your loved ones around your family Xmas tree.

County Farmers Union Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Charlevoix County Farmers Union will be held in the Deer Lake Grange Hall, December 28th, with pot-luck dinner at noon, meeting in afternoon.

The State President, Mr. S. P. Martin, of Stanton, Mich., is expected to attend this meeting, he will have a message of importance to the family size farmer.

The 1949 County officers will be elected at this meeting. Come out and take part in this election.

Our Buyers Cooperative will soon be ready to function, all members are urged to take part in this money saving organization.

Cars Must be Kept Off the Streets

Ordinance No. 68 provides:—

No parking will be allowed on any street in the City of East Jordan, Michigan, between the hours of Two a. m. and Six a. m., and between the dates of December 1, 1948, and April 1, 1949.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall be given a Traffic Ticket.

This Ordinance MUST BE ENFORCED and we ask the co-operation of all citizens.

HARRY SIMMONS,
Chief of Police.

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Their Sixty-Sixth Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. C. W. FREESE CELEBRATE 66th WEDDING MILESTONE

Very few of us are privileged to live for sixty-six years in married happiness. This was the rare privilege of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freese who quietly celebrated the momentous event on Nov. 22, 1948, at their home in the eastern part of our city.

Mr. Freese was born Feb. 3, 1862, in Tuscarora County, N. Y. Catherine Whalen was born Dec. 17th, 1863, at Simcoe County, Ontario. They were married Nov. 22, 1882, at Little Traverse, Michigan, at the old Indian Mission church.

The minister who performed the marriage was Fr. Zorn, who served his territory as an Indian Missionary for some 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Freese have lived, quietly, at Boyne City and East Jordan all their married life. Their father, Patrick Freese, homesteaded in Wilson township around 1868, and it was there that Mr. and Mrs. Freese spent a greater part of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Freese's early marriage was repleted with earlier pioneer events. There was no East Jordan or Boyne City in those days. No stores where you could do your weekly shopping. Jimmie Miller ran a little sail boat from Charlevoix for supplies. These were brought by him from Traverse City — mostly flour and pork.

Many and varied were the various hardships undergone by these pioneers of this section, and now, in the sunset of life, they are living happily in the eastern part of our city, with the well-wishes of all their friends.

Christmas Carols Friday Afternoon by Junior High School Chorus

This Friday afternoon, at 3:30, a group of people composing the Junior Chorus will broadcast Christmas music on the air, from the local broadcasting station, on the roof of the postoffice building. This group has been trained by, and the broadcast will be conducted by Mrs. Alta Drapeau.

The day is Friday the 24th. The time is 3:30 p. m.

Community Christmas Boxes Packed at School, Monday Evening

The spirit of Christmas was overrunning at the high school Monday evening Dec. 20th when the entire Community gathered to help pack Christmas boxes.

Groups included in this Community project are the Rotary, Churches, High School, Lodges, Legion, Auxiliary and Jr. Auxiliary, and also a large donation from the Community Fund.

If you had been a little mouse and peeked in you would have seen oranges and apples and candy packaged and canned fruit wrapped with holly cheer. Also groceries, clothing and toys galore.

We wish to thank all who have participated to help spread Christmas cheer throughout the entire Community, even though you may be tired we know your hearts are light.

Christmas Party at South Arm Grange an Enjoyable Affair

The Christmas entertainment, sponsored by their Lecturer, was very well attended last Saturday evening, Dec. 18th.

The program consisted of recitations by the children; exercise, Merry Christmas, by 14 children, plays, tableaus, monologues and readings. Also group singing of Christmas carols. At the close of the program Santa arrived with his pack full of gifts and candy bars for all the children. Santa's helpers passed out the boxes of candy to every one present. After that, the Home Exec. Committee served a lunch.

The Grange wishes to announce there will be no Roller skating until Jan. 7th. So please keep Jan. 7th in your mind and let's have a good turn out. The skating is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Compau.

The Sunshine Extension Club met Dec. 9 with Mrs. Vivian Atkinson. Ten members and two visitors were present, Lulu Clark and Mrs. A. Hart. The lesson on "Legal Phases of Home Management" was given by Mrs. Muriel Zoulek. Next meeting with Mrs Mary Lenosky Jan. 27. Exchange of gifts and a nice lunch was enjoyed by all after the business meeting was concluded.

Marriages

Harr — Krolikowski

(From Mancelona Herald)

In the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harr of Mancelona, their daughter, Wauneda, became the bride of Charles Krolikowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Krolikowski of East Jordan, Michigan.

Justice of the Peace, Mr. George Lesher, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a biege gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink baby mums. Miss June Robbins was the bride's only attendant, who wore a grey gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink baby mums. Harry Manglos of Elmira acted as best man. The groom and best man wore blue business suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.

The happily married couple left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where they plan to make their home.

Christmas Program at St. Joseph Church

Midnight Mass at St.Joseph church will be celebrated Christmas eve. Before the Mass, at 11:45, the St.Joseph Choir will sing Christmas carols. The program is as follows: "Silent Night", "O Holy Night", "Angel's Message".

High Mass will follow. Complete Mass in E-flat by W. Bonk will be sung and "Adeste Fideles" during the Offertory.

The second Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Day at 7:30. This will be a special Mass for the children's intention. The third and last Mass at 9:30, during which the whole choir will sing many beautiful Christmas carols. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

Masses New Year's Day at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my many friends for the lovely flowers, plants, candy, cards and other gifts during my stay in the hospital.

52-1 Irene H. Wright

Christmas Greetings



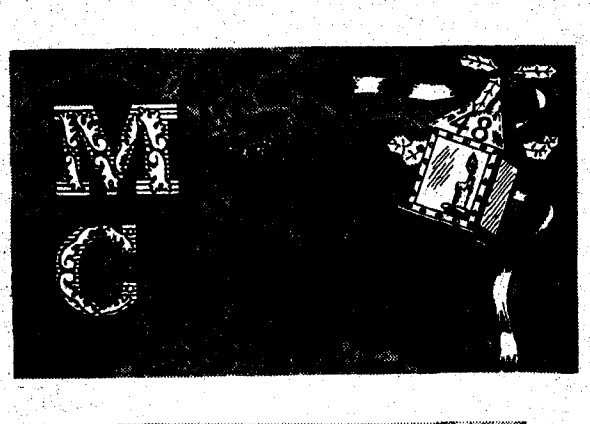
HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The multi-colored lights which adorn your Christmas tree will be reflected, we hope, in the radiance of your joy through all the years to follow. And may the happy surprises which await you mark the beginning of a future which will be filled with good health, good will, good luck and a pack of happiness to last a lifetime over. We thank you sincerely for your past patronage and look forward to serving you to your complete satisfaction in the New Year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU ONE AND ALL

Charlevoix Couuty Herald

Discolored Paper



The old message of "Peace on earth; good will to men" echoes again over the entire Christian world in this happy holiday season. Harking back to the spirit of the first Christmas, we wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season.

Sommerville's Market



"OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!" WE HOPE YOU HAVE ONE, AND THAT THE THOUGHT OF SUCH A DAY BRINGS YOU A FLOOD OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

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Chris' Men's Wear



Along with Christmas pine and holly . . . may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

Andy's Duck Inn

LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Herald Files of Forty, Thirty and Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by Mrs. Ida Kinsey

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

There being 53 issues this year, there will be no "Looking Backward" this coming week.

DECEMBER 26, 1908

Ephream Kidder of Echo township lost a finger and received a badly mangled hand, Friday, while operating a corn shredder.

Geo. Atkinson, who has been in the west for the past two years, is home for the holidays.

A hog from the County Farm was marketed this week at Sherman's Market, which, when dressed, weighed 480 lbs.

Herbert Hart, aged 18 yrs., was badly injured by a falling tree while working near Suttons Bay last Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hart, were notified. Mrs. Hart left at once to care for her son. His skull was seriously crushed and he received internal injuries. (He was a cousin of Mose Hart living in the City.)

Chas. Atkinson and wife of Jackson, Mich., are East Jordan visitors during the holidays.

At the last meeting of the South Lake Lodge No. 180, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected:—
Chancellor Com. — W. P. Squier
V.-Chancellor — A. B. Nicholas, Jr.
Prelate — Mark Chaplain
Master of Work — Thos. LaLonde
Master of Exchequer — G. G. Glenn
Master of Finance — Jacob Graff
K of R&S — Eugene Adams
Master of Arms — Milo Fay
Inner Guard — Rockford Brintnall
Outer Guard — Fred Price

The "Local Option" fight is on for fair in Charlevoix County. Petitions have been printed and state, "We the undersigned, qualified electors for the county of Charlevoix, hereby make application and petition that the question, "Should the manufacture of liquor and liquor traffic be prohibited within the County of Charlevoix", be submitted to the qualified voters of said County." If the list can be made ready in time to present to the Jan. meeting of the Board of Supervisors then the matter will be submitted to the voters at the Spring Election.

At the Annual report of liquor licenses upon the business of selling or keeping for sale or manufacturing distilled, brewed, malt or mixed liquors during the year ending Dec. 7, 1908 from East Jordan were John Fritzgibbons, $560.00; Jessa Allen, $500.00; Todd Wilks, $500.00; Alexander Bros., $1,000.00; Robert E. Pearsall, $500.00; Fred Miner, $500.00; and Christopher Taylor, $458.00.

The East Jordan Lumber Co. have begun hauling logs from their big job in East Wilson.

August Knopp, aged 71 yrs., died at his home in Wilson township, Wednesday, after a long illness. The cause of his death being cancer of the stomach.

DECEMBER 27, 1918

In the list of those cited by General Pershing for distinguished service, issued Tuesday, appears the names of three Michigan boys with the 125th infantry, and one of these is Lionel Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodman.

Frank LaLonde passed away at his home in South Arm township Dec. 16th from paralysis.

East Jordan's first soldier from over seas to return home since close of hostilities, is Pvt. Silas Watkins coming Friday to visit his mother, Mrs Malinda Sexton.

Miss Sophia Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berg of this city, was united in marriage to Ward H. Kille of Gaylord, Dec. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adams with children of Grayling were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams this week.

Miss Eva Lewis returned to her duties as teacher at Bad Axe, Thursday.

Miss Norma Johnson is home from Alma for the holidays.

DECEMBER 25, 1928

Star Route service between East Jordan and Boyne City has been granted by the Postoffice Department. The contract has been awarded to Frank E. Crowell. Service is to begin Jan. 1, 1929.

City Tax Notice

County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City Building.

Please bring your 1948 City tax receipt with you.

G. E. Freiberg
City Treasurer

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Dog Tax Notice

Dog license taxes are now due and payable to the office of the City Treasurer. Fees, Male 75c; female, $1.50. If not paid by March 1st, taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and the fee doubled.

G. E. Freiberg
City Treasurer

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A gasoline lamp exploding in the East Jordan Lumber Co's portable car camp, Sunday morning, caused a fire which destroyed the car and contents together with the entire household effects and clothing of Mr. and Mrs. John Hosler. The car was a series of four, located at Camp B, near Pinny Bridge. Mrs. Hosler is cook at the camp.

I wish to thank my many friends on R. R. 2 for their kindly remembrance on Christmas Day with a fine reed rocker as well as other valuable gifts. — Ira S. (Pat) Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hite and son were here from Lansing to spend the holidays.

Miss Beatrice McColman left Wednesday to enter the Sanitarium at Howell.

Mrs. Isaac Bowen left Monday for Lansing, where she will join her husband, who is employed there.

Russell Meredith, former saxophonist with Wexstaff's orchestra, who has been spending the past few weeks in Chicago and Muskegon, is visiting friends and relatives in East Jordan.

Miss Beatrice Burbank of Detroit is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodman were called here first of the week by the death of his nephew, Billy Dewey, who was drowned near Bellaire, Sunday. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodman.

Mrs. Josephine Stewart, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Pillman at Alden, returned to her home here for the holiday season. Her daughters, Miss May L., of Oshkosh, Wis., and Miss Aurora, of Detroit and son, Riley, student at M. S. C., are home for the holiday vacation.

Anna C. Kowalske was united in marriage to Edward C. Durand of Green Bay, Wis. Dec. 24th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kowalske.



Holiday Greetings
and best wishes for 1949

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THRIFT SUPER MARKET



TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the all-enveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and sharing.

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

W. A. Porter Hardware



Message from St. Nick 1948



Wishing you the merriest Christmas possible.

That means you, you... and you!

Milton Meredith

Game Birds Establishing On Islands In The State

Continuing with the experiment to establish different resident game birds on Michigan islands, the conservation department has released 37 ruffed grouse on Drummond Island northeast of St. Ignace.

A few more 'bird colonists" are expected to arrive next week from the department's source of supply, a private game bird farm in Wisconsin. Beaver Island off Charlevoix recently received a shipment of 50 birds. The latter "immigrants" were flown on the last leg of their trip from Charlevoix to the Island.

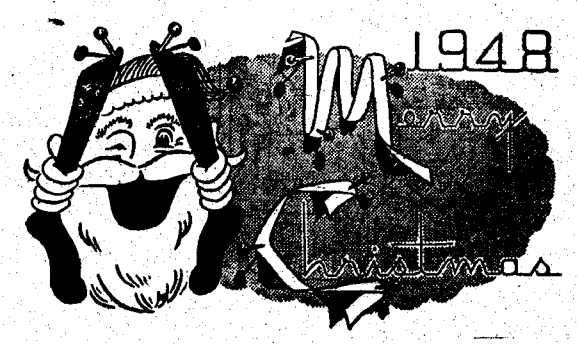
Cover and food conditions are favorable for inducing the ruffed grouse to "homestead" on Drummond Island according to Otto Dewaard, district game manager at Newberry.

Harold J. Richards of Caspian, a member of the conservation commission, is attempting to secure 200 ptarmigan from northern Saskatchewan for release in the western part of the upper peninsula.

Betty: "Did you hear about the man who sat up all night trying to figure out where the sun went when it went down?"

Olive: "No, what happened?"

Betty: "It finally dawned on him."



Can we come in with a gay note to sing out... Best Wishes?

The DeForest Toggery

1948 BEST WISHES FOR Christmas



Cheerily we add our voice to the many happy ones raised in the wish... MERRY CHRISTMAS!

G. W. Bechtold, D. D. S.



Merry Christmas 1948



A triple wish for all of you is ours: Good Cheer! Good Friends! Good Health!

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The Rainbow Bar

Merry Christmas 1948



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Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behold the bright tinsel and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.



May your gift be an assurance that all your most cherished dreams and hopes will be realized---that is our wish for you at this happy Yuletide season.

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East Jordan Canning Co.



Merry Christmas 1948

†† Christmas is an old-fashioned holiday, a time for reliving childhood days and for recalling old times, old friends.

May all the peace and tranquility of the season be yours in full measure.



Frank J. Strehl, Jeweler

At Hite's Drug Store



Christmas Joy

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When Santa sneaks in, we trust he will leave a sack brimful of all good things for you.

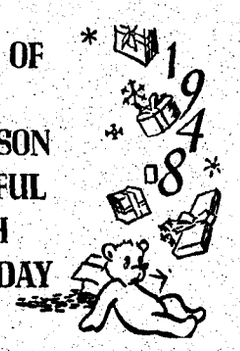


Jan's Dairy Bar

A Merry Christmas '48



TO ALL OF YOU, A SEASON BRIMFUL WITH HOLIDAY JOY.



STREETER'S SHOE SHOP

Push-Button Accountant

Electronic machines now being perfected after years of research by British scientists are able to wipe out long hours of tedious sorting, adding, computing and analyzing by thousands of office clerks. In a matter of seconds, these robots can compile an up-to-the-minute balance sheet for the corporation executive, punch out a railway ticket for the hurried traveler or sort thousands of letters in a flash for the harassed mail clerk. Technicians at work in one London laboratory have developed an "electronic accountant" that will have considerable effect on the business world. Push a button and its electronic impulses race into action, sift thousands of accounts flowing in from hundreds of branch offices, tote up the debit and credit columns, juggle masses of figures without a hitch and finally deliver a flawless balance sheet.

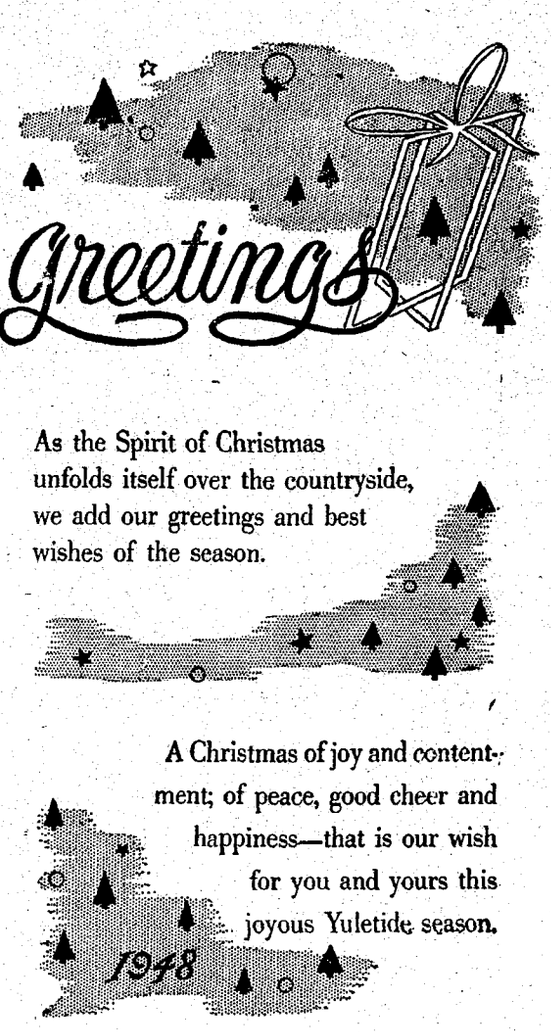
Linseed Oil for Chicks

A new way to make linseed oil safe for feeding to poultry up to a 30 per cent level has been announced by University of California college of agriculture poultry husbandrymen at Davis. By adding a mixture of synthetic vitamins, linseed oil can be improved so that it is not toxic to chicks and they will grow normally. Formerly the concentrate caused stunted growth and sometimes death, when fed above 4.5 per cent, unless it was mixed with three times its weight in water, allowed to stand at room temperature for a day and then dried by a fan. This method, as well as the new one, still leaves linseed oil low in lycine. Chicks fed rations with vitamins gained almost as fast as another lot fed linseed meal treated with water.

New Poultry Disease

Special concern is being felt over a new virus disease that has the unique power of producing arthritis in chicken embryos. Thus far this disease has been troublesome only in certain eastern states, but "it is quite possible that it is more prevalent in other sections of the country than is realized," notes the poultry committee of American Veterinary Medical association. It affects turkeys as well as chickens, causing respiratory and nervous disorders. The nervous disturbances in turkeys were described as "indistinguishable from those induced by Newcastle disease."

It's reported that a new way of washing clothes is by making a racket — from the way our shirts come back — laundry business has always been a racket.



Greetings

As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.

A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.

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Al. Thorsen Lumber Co.



Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the

Merriest Christmas of them all!

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

East Jordan Co-operative Co

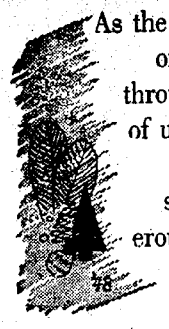
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That's our greeting to you in this happy season.

A&P Employees

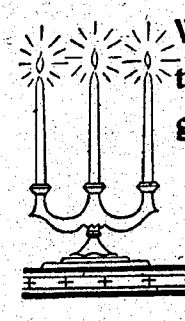




As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

The Quality Food Market





We sing out the gay greeting . . . HAPPY HOLIDAY!

HITE DRUG CO.



Lansing — Elimination of 37 of the state's 99 agencies is now recommended by a special legislative study committee.

The Dec. report heralds renewal of the debate whether the State of Michigan must impose new or higher taxes in order to divert a threatened treasury deficit. Such a deficit has been long forecast by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake and more recently by Controller John Perkins, if Michigan is to continue to divert 76 per cent of its sales tax "golden egg" back to home governments.

Michigan voters rejected overwhelmingly on Nov. 2 a legislative recommendation that this constitutional earmarking should be repealed. The verdict is decisive.

It is significant that the legislative committee, in looking into possible reorganization of state government, emphasized the mounting cost of public services. Where total disbursements for state & local governments, as financed from the state treasury, were a mere piddling $23 million back in 1918 (those were the days of "normalcy"), the taxpayers' bill has soared (1948) to the astronomical height of $471 millions. And that, ladies and gentlemen, is pretty close to a cool half-billion dollars!

By inference at least, the legislative committee lends moral support to the belief among many taxpayers that State government has become top-heavy with bureaus and that some of the state funds had better be diverted back home for more useful needs. This attitude assumes that elimination of agencies at Lansing will automatically save millions of dollars, money which could be spent at home to better advantage or else used to balance the state treasury.

This breakdown of direct tax responsibility, whereby local communities look to Lansing or Washington for financial salvation, has been long becried by thoughtful students. Too often citizens who thump loudly for economy at Lansing are first to support a move to get more "state money" for use in their home communities.

In the meanwhile, postwar inflation has boosted the cost of all public services to a point where present revenues are reaching the vanishing point. The question thus becomes this: Shall we do away with some of our present services, state-and-locally-financed? Or shall we pay new or higher taxes in order to get the benefits we continue to demand? Whether the money comes from Lansing or Washington, the taxpayer must foot the bill. He is merely kidding himself to think that the money from these sources costs his nothing.

"The Old Smoke House"

The old smoke house, part and parcel of nearly all the farms of the past, is still a practical reality on the Berrien county farm of Carl Cassidy.

Like many oldtimers, Cassidy would not think of facing a Michigan winter without a good supply of home cured ham, bacon and sausage. But even few of his predecessors had a hollow sycamore log measuring 43 inches in diameter for a smoke house, he told a conservation department forester. He recently re-set the log on a concrete base and capped it with a slab of concrete.

While admitting to more than three-score years he says he cannot remember a winter passing when the old sycamore smoke house failed to provide a delicious assortment of home-cured meats. Explaining his curing methods to the forestry specialist, he said that the first step is to hang the meat on pegs or nails inside the wooden shell. Next a fire is kindled from a mixture of corn cobs and green hickory and allowed to smoulder for several days. "Then," Cassidy says, "you have smoke-cured meat that is really worth eating."

If a politician had to stand on the planks of his party platform, it would be constructed better.

I've found that I can live for several months on a nice compliment.

A man who is good for making excuses isn't very good for anything else.

"Amazing New Treatment for Epilepsy"—Paradione, a new drug, offers new hope to the suffers of the petit mal form of epilepsy. Over one-third of those patients treated with Paradione in a Boston clinic were freed of their symptoms, and doctors agree that Paradione promises to revolutionize science's attack on epilepsy. Read this interesting story in The American Weekly, the great magazine distributed with The Chicago Herald-American.



ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

Merry Christmas to each and every one

Jordan Valley Co-operative Creamery



● Again gay carols ring out with their cheery message of holiday joy.

● In the old, old spirit of Christmas, voices of the carolers echo the message of "... tidings of great joy." Thus, too, do we join the carolers in wishing for you the blessed gifts of Peace on Earth, Joy, Good Will to Men.

Sherman's Store

WANT-ADS

WANT ADS

2c per word, minimum charge 40c

Subsequent insertions
(If ordered with first insertion ONLY. If not, above rate applies)
1c per word, minimum charge 20c

10c EXTRA PER INSERTION IF CHARGED
This means all phone-in orders.

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FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Old Newspapers. 2c per lb. at the HERALD OFFICE. 45atf

FOR SALE — Band instrument—Trumpet —gold plated, price, $25.00. — ORVAL DAVIS, phone 35-M. 52x1

WATCH REPAIRING — Quick service. — J. R. PORTER (Watchmaker) located in Railroad Bldg., Boyne City. 4-tf.

FOR SALE — New International Trucks and Services. — ELLSWORTH FARM STORE, Ellsworth, Mich. 14tf.

DRY HARDWOOD — for sale, $5.50 per cord deliverel, $4.50 per cord at farm. — GEO. WHALING, cor. Fifth and Nicholls Sts. 50x4

APRONS FOR GIFTS — Assortent of light and dark aprons, all home made. — MRS. G. A. LISK, phone 110, except Saturdays. 51a2

WOOD FOR SALE — $4.00 per cord in the woods. $5.00 delivered. — HARRY HAYES, phone 166-F12. 51x4

FOR SERVICE — O. I. C. Boar. — VERSEL CRAWFORD, on former Harrison Ranney farm, R. 3, East Jordan. 51x4

FOR SALE — Cow, to freshen Dec. 28. Green Hardwood, $5.00 cord, delivered. — JULIUS ROBERTS, R. 1, phone 166-F31. 51x2

FOR SALE — Good table potatoes, $1.50 per bu. delivered. Good hardwood, delivered. — HENRY VONSOOSTEN, R. 2. Phone 129-F12. 51x4

DRY WOOD FOR SALE — Buzzwood and hardwood slabs; $5.00 delivered or $4.00 if you come and get it. Only one mile north of town. —WM. SHEPARD. 51x4

WOOD — Green Mill Wood For Sale, $15.00 per load delivered. — M. C. BRICKER & SONS, phone 264-F31, Boyne City, or write J. H. Bricker, R. 3, Boyne City 46-tf

FREE ESTIMATES on electrical wiring and radio repairing. Also repairs on electrical appliances and motors. Guaranteed workmanship. at reasonable prices.—BOB'S RADIO & APPLIANCE SERVICE, at Sherman's Hardware, East Jordan. 15-t.f.

LOST

LOST — Black change purse, with $8.36, between Quality Food and JordanInn. Please return to — ROMAN KLIMKIEWICZ, Jr. 52x1

WANTED

WANTED — Set of 2½ in. Runner Sleighs. — Send postcard to MARTIN DECKER, R-1, East Jordan. 52x1

HOSTESS WANTED — Earn valuable prizes or cash, by merely permitting us to demonstrate in your home America's finest Cooking Equipment and Dining Table Service.—Write GUARDIAN SERVICE,1345 West St. Joseph Ave., Lansing, Michigan, 49x4

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — Earn and Learn. Our Work-Study Plan enables you to work in industry while you are attending school. Full details upon request. —ARGUBRIGHT COLLEGE of Business Administration, Battle Creek, Michigan. "G. I. Approved." 49x4

WANTED — Clean rags for cleaning purposes. Urgently needed NOW. Will pay 5c per lb. for rags free from buttons, etc., and not less than 1 sq. foot in size. Cannot use heavy material like overalls, etc. THE HERALD OFFICE. 3-

FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Fill dirt, delivered.— DRENTH BOYS. 49-4

HOUSE — For sale or Rent. Next to Bradshaw's Store.—JULIA GUNTHER, phone 174. 52x1

FOR SALE — Studio couch, practically new. Wine colored. If interested, CALL 35-R. 52x2

FOR SALE — 1939 Four-door Plymouth sedan. Also some loose hay. MRS. ELSIE TAYLOR, phone 50, city. 52-1

FOR SALE — Registered , Milking Shorthorn Bulls from one week to one year old. — JAMES FOLSOM, R. 3, East Jordan. 52x2

FOR SALE — Basswood lumber, 2x4 and 1 in. boards. Can be seen at GRIFFIN'S SAW MILL, just out of city on M32.—Rolland Quirk. 52x2

EVANS Oil Burning Space Heater. Cannot be told from new, used two seasons in summer cottage in resort season only. Also 50 gal. drum with faucet. Will deliver. — PAUL LISK, phone 67, East Jordan. 45atf

CARS FOR SALE — 1941 Oldsmobile Convertible Coupe; 1940 Plymouth Coupe; 1937 Pontiac Coupe; 1939 Dodge Truck. All these cars are winterized and ready-to-go at fair prices.—AUTO ELECTRIC SERVICE, phone 306, Charlevoix. 52-2

FOR SALE — I will have Gift plants for the Christmas Season. There will be a variety to choose from, including poinsettias, Christmas begonias, and cyclamen. These are from the Clarion Greenhouse. Place your orders early.—VAUN L. OGDEN, 400 Main St. Phone 268-W. 51x2

WIRING SUPPLIES — Complete assortment on hand including metal and porcelain switch and outlet boxes, duplex recepticals, Romex wire, all sizes. Porcelain Recepticals — pull chain and keyless types. — SHERMAN'S FIRESTONE STORE, E. Jordan. 40-tf

FOR SALE — Hammer Mill, 10 in. Price was $145.00. Sale price $125. Hammer Mill, 6 inch, $94.00. Mounted Buzz Saws, $75.00. Rubber Tired Wheel Barrow, $30.00 1945 H Farmall. 1946 B John Deere. 1946 G. M. C. Truck, 1½ T. 1946 K-7 International Truck with new 5 yd. Dump Box. Steel Buzz Rig with 28 inch saw, $25.00. New 7-8 ft. Disc Harrows. Eight foot Field Cult, $185.00. — ELLSWORTH FARM STORE. 49-4

The fellow who takes the worst view of things isn't necessarily a pessimist — he may be a candid camera fan.

CLOSING TIME ON THE HERALD

All contributors of copy for your Charlevoix County Herald should endeavor to get same into this office as early in the week of publication as possible.

FRONT PAGE — All articles intended for the first page must be in the office by Tuesday night (6:00 p. m.) to insure publication.

MAT SERVICE — Those having mats for casting MUST have these in the office Tuesday noon for the current week's issue.

LOCALS — Please phone your local items to No. 35-W where Mrs. Ida Kinsey — who covers these columns — will care for them. These should be in not later than 6 o'clock Wednesday night..

Your Herald publisher is endeavoring to get each week's issue in the mails on Thursday afternoons. Your co-operation in getting news and advertising copy in our hands as early in the week as possible will be greatly appreciated.

Modern Home For Sale

In East Jordan, Mich.

Are you tired of living all cooped up, with your neighbor's homes practically touching yours on either side, and no place for the kids to play except in the street? If you are, consider this:

A modern 6-room home with bath, 5 blocks from downtown, in fine neighborhood. House has full basement with laundry, furnace, new oil water heater, water softener, exceptionally large fruit cupboard with doors. Kitchen has lots of built-in cupboards. All bathroom fixtures are new American Standard. Large built-in drawers in bathroom. Large glazed-in front porch, also large back room. Upstairs floors newly laid with asphalt tile. Roof completely insulated. House connected to city water and sewer system.

Land consists of 3 adjoining lots 60 x 157 ft. each. Corner location, public alley on other side. Large amount of shrubbery consists of 78 full-grown spirea, 30 cedar trees and numerous other shrubs. 10 hard maple trees give excellent shade. Large number asparagus and strawberry plants. Exceptionally large garden spot. Has the best and largest back lawn, with ample shrubbery to give privacy, in the neighborhood. Also Garage 16 x 18.

If interested inquire of PAUL LISK, 204 Mary St., East Jordan, Mich., or phone East Jordan, 67, after 6:00 p. m.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

New Spy Ring Data Revives Probe; Tax Hike Bugaboo Frightens Some; Berlin Red Vote Tightens Issue

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

WITCH HUNT:
Pumpkin, Too

Like a delayed Halloween episode, with macabre rather than humorous undertones, was the revival of the spy hunt in Washington. All the ingredients were there—the cornfield, the pumpkin, and the specter of Stalin hovering over the unsavory whole.

But there was nothing funny in the situation to the house un-American activities committee or to a federal grand jury seeking to rush indictments against suspected traitors and espionage agents.

THE PROBE committee declared it had "definite proof of one of the most extensive espionage rings in the history of the United States." Bolstering this assertion was discovery of microfilm documents, termed by the committee of "tremendous importance," which had been removed from the state department for transmission to Russian agents.

The microfilm was revealed by Whitaker Chambers, a senior editor of Time magazine, who admitted its possession and declared Alger Hiss, president of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, had given it to him for transmission to Russia. Hiss promptly denied the charge.

PLACED ON the witness stand, Chambers said he had not had possession of the film during the years after 1937, until recently, and declined to name the persons in whose hands the film rested before being turned up in a pumpkin on Chambers' farm.

Meanwhile, Summer Welles, former undersecretary of state, studied the microfilm documents, evaluated their contents, but declined to divulge their importance.

Chambers, an admitted member of a Communist spy ring which operated here a decade ago, was slated for further witness stand appearances, as was Hiss, who maintains he was never a Russian agent.

HIGHER TAXES:
Some Frightened

Some business men and industrialists, who feared a Truman victory might result in a new "sock-the-rich" tax program, shivered anew as they read a statement by one of the leading proponents of President Truman's twice-rejected plea to impose a modified form of the wartime excess profits tax.

THE SPEAKER was Wyoming's Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, who cited the 1929 financial crash as an argument for boosting taxes on business profits.

The senator declared that "if corporate profits of 1929 had been adequately taxed, this government would have been in a much better fiscal position to meet the depression."

He pointed out that corporate earnings now are piling up at the same rate as in 1929, although the companies are bigger. So earnings are greater than ever before.

HOWEVER, industrialists, leaders of the big labor unions, accountants and economists have been requested to give their view on what, if anything, congress should do about profits, estimated at a record 20 billion dollars this year.

O'Mahoney proposed that "little business," or small, independent corporations be given special exemptions under any excess profits tax plan.

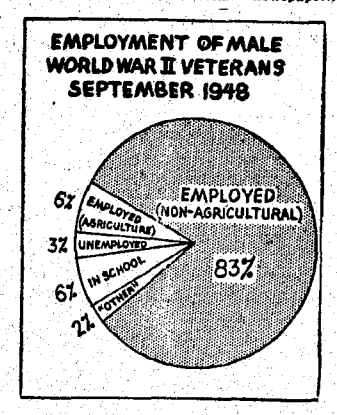
GOLDEN FLEECE:
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The "golden fleece," subject of one of mythology's most romantic, colorful stories, crashed the world press by proxy as a result of a row over custody of its namesake.

The fleece, symbol of one of the world's most exclusive orders of nobility—not even the king of England is a knight—may be "kidnaped" by the city of Dijon.

THE GOLDEN fleece—of which small replicas were awarded the knights—was kept in Dijon, France, after the order was founded by Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy, in 1429, for several generations until Mary of Burgundy took it with her to Austria when she married Maximilian the Fair.

The fleece remained in Vienna until the French army recaptured the city during the last war and returned the fleece to Dijon. Now, Austria is asking for it back. But the good Burgundians of Dijon have petitioned the city council to urge the French government to refuse the Austrian bid and to retain the fleece in Dijon.



Three years after the war most veterans, by and large, are firmly established in civilian employment, according to statistics compiled by the Research Council for Economic Security, Chicago. Eighty-nine of the estimated 14.9 million living veterans of World War II were employed as of last September. Of these, about 900,000 were on farms and another 900,000 in school. About 450,000 were unemployed, while an additional 300,000 were "resting" or unable to work.

DEAD END:
Reds Block Way

The struggle for a Berlin peace dragged wearily on, extended by Russian establishment of a Communist "government" in the Reich capital.

Demanding elections be held on a "city-wide basis," the United States, Britain and France told the Soviet union that there could be no solution to the Berlin impasse until the Russians disown the newly-installed Berlin government. The terms were clearly expressed in a note accompanying a list of Soviet violations of the Berlin constitution that the three powers had submitted for guidance.

ALTHOUGH FORMALLY addressed to a United Nations committee, the note obviously was meant as a strongly worded warning to Moscow. It indicated that if what it termed the "illegal body" in the Soviet sector were not disbanded, the western powers would take a series of measures required by the fact, in their opinion, that the "legal, unified administration" of Berlin had ceased to exist.

The western powers placed no time limit for the Soviet union to make a decision on whether to continue collaboration. However, the tone of the note, as informed sources stressed, indicated that unless the normal administrative conditions were reestablished "pretty soon," a new policy would be adopted.

FROM BEGINNING to end the note gave what the western powers regard as detailed proof that the Soviets have pursued in Berlin a policy of systematic violation of all quadripartite agreements.

POTATOES:
No More Doubt

There was no longer any doubt. Farmers, at last, had a full-blown portrait of the American housewife's ideal potato. The U. S. department of agriculture even suggested that farmers tack it up in the barn for quick reference.

The department found, after a survey among 3,300 housewives, that farmers and shippers would see to it that potatoes prepared for market are:

CLEAN, of medium size, marked by few "eyes," light in color, undamaged—and of such quality that they will cook up soft, mealy and evenly throughout, without falling apart.

Housewives like medium sized potatoes because they rate them easiest to peel and handle, and best for judging individual portions—the all-purpose potato, they say.

The survey showed more than a fourth of the householders disturbed by "mechanical and handling injuries" to potatoes. Said the department:

"IT IS PRETTY good evidence that too many potatoes are being dug and handled with improper machinery and tools, and that the potatoes are not properly culled before being sent to market."

Immediate question to arise: Will potato growers and shippers do anything about it?

POOR RICHARD'S ALMANAC

Anniversary Highlights Book's Effect

Poor Richard's anniversary, January 17, 1949, highlights the influence of the almanac on American life. Poor Richard was the nom de plume of Benjamin Franklin, whose Poor Richard's Almanac began the popularity of this type of publication.

In hundreds of thousands of homes, rural households especially, the almanac hangs on a peg in living room or kitchen. There, already, the 1949 almanac has begun to hide the 1948 and earlier editions.

The almanac is many things to many people. It carries an anniversary-listing calendar, astronomical data, information on how to get rid of rats, raise healthy chicks, how to stay awake in church.

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LOCALS

Give the family a new Martin Motor for Christmas. 20% discount on sales this month. Ed's Boats. adv50x3

Mrs. Elizaeth Howe, who has made an extended visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howe, left last week end for Traverse City to visit her daughter.

Aprons for gifts. Assortment of light and dark aprons, all home made. Mrs. G. A. Lisk, phone 110, except Saturdays. adv-2

Students spendings their holiday vacation with their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Collin Sommerville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sommerville, Frances Sommerville, David Wade, Sally Campbell, Betty Severance, Betty Brooks, Jean Simmons, Florence Rogers, Elaine Galmore, RoseMary Edgar, Parker Seiler, Marie Thomas and Iris Petrie, from C. T. C. at Mt. Pleasant; Robert Benson, from U. of M. at Ann Arbor; Donna Holland, Wm. and Chas. Saxton, from Alma College at Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hickox, from U. of M., Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. (Shirley Sinclair) David Barton, Daniel Sinclair, Ed Lord and Glen Trojanek from M. S. C., at East Lansing.

Soil Body Receives Applications

The Directors of the Charlevoix Soil Conservation District at a recent meeting, accepted 11 applications for Soil Conservation work. These 11 applications were composed of two groups. One group of 6 included the following men: Joe Leu, Perry Looze, Art Nicloy & Sons, Orvel Bennett, Clarence Staley, and Clayton Healey. The other group of 5 included: Harold Thomas, Frank Lawton, Douglas Knudsen, Norbert Nachazel, and Wm. Zitka. These applications will be kept on file until the Farm Planner is assigned to the District. Which at present indications will be somewhere around Mar.

The plan that is to be followed is that of working with neighborhood groups. Farmers who are interested in this program should try to get from 5 to 10 other farmers into a group with them. During the winter this group will meet with the Farm Planner and County Agent and the basic principle of Soil and Water Conservation discussed. After the completion of from 4 to 6 meetings, those who still want their farm laid out in a Soil and Water Conservation plan signs an agreement and the work is carried out as rapidly as time permits.

Farmers who wish to obtain applications for this program may either call at the County Agent's office at Boyne City — or contact one of the Directors, according to Ed Rebman, Secretary. Directors who have applications are as follows: Geo. Klooster, Clayton Healey, Peter Winnick, Carlton Smith, and Norval Korthase.

The annual meeting of the Charlevoix Soil Conservation District will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 10, at 8:00 p. m. in Boyne City. Everyone in the County, both rural and urban people are cordially invited to attend the meeting. At this time the Directors will discuss the program and plan what they expect to follow. The main speaker of the evening will be Paul Barrett who will give an illustrated lecture in the field of Conservation.

Ed Rebman,
County Agr'l. Agent

WILSON...
(Edited by Mrs. Selma Eggersdorf)

Mrs. Carl Kolker entertained her sister, Ruth, from Charlevoix one day last week.

Harvey McPhearson has been busy building a new garage which is about completed.

With Christmas only a few days off we're hoping it will be a bright and happy one for all.

Billy and Eddie Thorsen are spending a week with their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Heise, of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug Knop and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McPhearson attended the farmer's union meeting last Friday evening.

The following have been on the sick list this past week. Aug Knop, Jr., Walter Kirchner and Mrs. H. Eggersdorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Winegartten of Mt. Pleasant spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Behling, and attended the wedding of her sister, Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behling of Sault Ste. Marie spent the week on their farm here and left for Detroit to spend Christmas with their daughter, Ruth, and family.

Mrs. Chas. Reidel, Martha McPherson and Nellie Knop cleaned the school house and Mr. Chas. Reidel has finished the job of remodeling it into a home. The Walter Kirchners will occupy it after this week.

Our Christmas program at church will be held at 8:00 p. m. Christmas Eve. Mrs. Harry Behling, Emma Behling and Arlene Machowski decorated the tree Monday afternoon which was donated by Harry Behling.

United in Holy Bonds of Wedlock at Christ Lutheran church, Wilson twp., were Miss Elenore Behling and Mr. Thomas Maynard Janack of Boyne City. Witnesses were Robert Kurchinski and Francis Winegartten. Elenore is the daughter of Frank H. Behling.

Little Miss Christine Thorsen was named the honored guest at the Tiny Tots Christmas party held at the home of their hostess, Mrs. Agnes Woodcock, of East Jordan Saturday afternoon. Games were planned and refreshments were served after which their little guest received many beautiful gifts. Which will not only make it a Merry Christmas for her but also a Happy Birthday which happens to fall on Dec. 24th.

Believe it or not but a very strange thing happened at the Eggersdorf farm Monday afternoon. Casey Machowski and Orville Nelson took the family car and drove to East Jordan and back and on returning home they drove into the garage and heard the cries of a cat. Casey opened the hood only to find the family kitten had made the trip on top of the motor or some place inside the hood. The trip must have been a hot one for the poor kitty but she seems none the worse after her strange adventure.

All that a man will get, that has his ear to the ground, will be a lot of dirt.

A Widower is a man who yearns to get married again and take a new leash on life.

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Shedina's Furniture Store

Public Library

LOCAL NEWS

Dance at Afton Wilson Grange Hall this Friday night, Dec. 24th. adv.

Joe Lilak is spending the balance of the winter with his sister, Mrs. A. Kenny.

Mrs. C. W. Sidebotham left Wednesday to spend the holiday week end with friends at Traverse City.

You can hear the RCA Victor in your own home. Just call Phone 66. R. G. and H. E. Watson. adv. t.f.

Mrs. Rolland DesJardine and Mrs. Thos. Webster were Ann Arbor and Detroit visitors part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazard and baby spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richardson and family of Norwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thompson.

Mrs. P. A. McKinnon has been helping care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Beyer, who is ill at her home at Horton Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korton announce the arrival of a daughter, Anna Florence, at Charlevoix hospital on Dec. 6th.

See our complete line of Bear Archery equipment for a Christmas gift selection. Ed's Boats adv. 50x3

Mrs. Fred Wright, who has been a medical patient at Charlevoix hospital the past three weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Malpass left Thursday to spend Christmas week end with her sisters, Misses Eva, Agnes, and Pearl Lewis in Grand Rapids.

All members of Mark Chapter O. E. S. are invited to attend a special meeting of Charlevoix Chapter, Monday, Dec. 27, at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Helen Strehl came from New York City, Wednesday, to spend the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strehl and family.

We will be open Christmas Eve until 10:30. We can sell beer and wine to take out, this year, until we close.—Taylor's Grocery. adv-1

The Treble Clef Choir of the Methodist church sang carols around the city Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Moore.

Beautiful Christmas trees, cut prices on all kinds of hardware, toys and new and used furniture. Easy payments at Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will hold their regular Dec. meeting, Thursday, Dec. 30th, with Mrs. Mike Gunderson. Election of officers and Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Persons and sons, Glen and Sam, left this Thursday to spend a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and son, also their sons, Geo. and James and families, in Muskegon.

Miss Ethel Crowell and Mrs. Pearl McHale were Traverse City visitors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Richards announce the arrival of a son, Ronny, at Charlevoix hospital, Dec. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rogers of Ann Arbor were guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rogers.

Francis Nachazel, S. A., was recently assigned to the Coast Guard Cutter, Yakutat, in SanFrancisco, Calif.

Mrs. Wm. Neumann, Jr., has returned to her home after being a patient at Lockwood hospital the past three weeks.

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Mrs. Harry Jones returned to Grand Rapids, Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flora, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy.

Mary and Sue Umlor of Petoskey are visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaley and Mr. and Mrs. Rocco DeMaio, in the city over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Woodcock of Richland are spending their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodcock.

James and JoAnne Nachazel are home from their studies for the holidays. James from St.Joseph's Seminary, Grand Rapids; JoAnne from St.-Joseph's High School, Muskegon.

The high wind of last Thursday blew the large Community Christmas tree, standing at the South end of Main St., down. A lot of the trimming was destroyed. It was reset Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Keat left Wednesday for Muskegon to spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Keat, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knopp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ranney are now located at Mountain Lake, Lake Wales, Florida since the first part of Dec. They are favorably impressed with the climate there.

St.Ann Altar Society met Thursday, Dec. 16. The following officers were elected for 1949 as follows:—President, Mrs. Mary Lenoskey; Vice-President, Mrs. Jennie LaLonde; Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Helen Lord.

Word was received, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Colter that their nephew, Arthur Hurley, of Royal Oak, had passed away from a heart attack while attending a Masonic meeting Saturday evening just as he had finished a short talk. Mr. Hurley was a well known resident in East Jordan.

The young people of the churches in the city were out Sunday evening singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. F. H. Holburn was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hazard, at Petoskey, Friday to Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Weaver left this Thursday to spend a week visiting her son and their families at Birmingham.

For sale — Fish shanty. Masonite. Like new. Phone 222-M, Ed's Boats. adv. 50x3

Little Marcella Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, was discharged, Thursday, from Little Traverse hospital to the home of her grandparents, Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Wade.

John Lewis, student at Tri State College at Angola, Ind., and Jim Lewis from Swarthmore College at Swarthmore, Penn., are spending their Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. F. M. Lewis.

Miss Ann Whiteford and Miss Betty Scott, students at Graceland college, Lamoni, Iowa, came home for Christmas vacation. Vern Whiteford and son, Don, drove to Grand Rapids to meet them this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazard of Petoskey, Mrs. F. H. Holborn and daughter, Vera and Mrs. E. Raymond, attended a meeting of the Northern Michigan Pentecostal Fellowship at Alba Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce from Sault Ste. Marie are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bustard, in the city over the holidays. They will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis and family, at Bellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foltz announce the arrival of a daughter, Regina Elizabeth, at Little Traverse hospital, on Dec. 8th. Mrs. Foltz, before her marriage, was Miss Louise Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beyer.

Richard Malpass went to Chicago to meet his son, Richard, who is employed in Civil Service Construction work with headquarters at Portland, Oregon. They arrived Wednesday and Richard will spend the holidays with his parents.

The City Fire Dept. was called out at 9:30 a. m., Monday, for a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holborn. A fire which might have been much worse but due to the prompt response of the firemen very little damage was done.

Rev. Howard Moore went to Muskegon, Tuesday, to bring his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Barber, Jr., and children to spend Christmas with her parents. They returned Wednesday. Mr. Barber will join his family, Friday, for the week end.

Gerald Derenzy, Wayne Flora, Jin Graham, Floyd Sutton, Fred Cihak and Marshall Gothro came home Thursday. The boys were employed on the S. S. Geo. B. Crawford which has docked at Milwaukee for the winter. Phillip Gothro met the boys at Ludington.

Richard Rusnell, S-2c, who has been stationed at the Coast Guard Receiving Station at Cape May, N. J., is spending a 10-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rusnell and family. He will return to the Third District Coast Guard Station at New York, N. Y.

A group of Barnard Grange members and friends gave Miss Elizabeth Dhaselere a surprise housewarming and birthday party combined, at her new home on Fifth St., Saturday evening. The evening was spent playings Progressive Pedro, followed by a bountiful pot luck lunch. Miss Dhaselere receiver many lovely and useful gifts.

BREEDERS ASSOCIATION ELECT

Members of the Antrim-Charlevoix Artificial Breeders Association elected two new Directors at their annual meeting at Ellsworth recently.

Victor Crandall of Bellaire and Clyde Warner of Charlevoix, R. 1 were elected to three year terms of Director according to the By-Laws of the Association. Directors cannot be elected to succeed themselves.

In addition to the report of the Inseminator manager and the Secretary-Treas. Dr. Reed, Extension Veterinarian, Michigan State college lead a discussion on Dairy problems which was of great interest to all in attendance.

ALBA DAIRY MEETING OF MUCH INTEREST

A large group of farmers attended the Dairy meeting held Thursday afternoon at Chestonia Town Hall, Alba. The meeting was sponsored by the Mancelona Cheese Co. of Mancelona.

Lloyd Miller of Alba acted as Chairman of the meeting. Ben Gordon made a few remarks as to the cheese requirements of their company and the outlook for Dairy Products. Fred Mosier explained the matter of test variations. Mr. Cottom of the State Dept. of Agr'l. talked on the Production of Quality Products. A representative of the Purina Milling Co., Mr. Brock, gave an illustrated talk on raising calves without milk. Walter G. Kirkpatrick, Co. Agr'l. Agent showed pictures of Dairying in Europe. The meeting was concluded with cheese sandwiches and coffee through the courtesy of the Mancelona Cheese Co.

Council Proceedings

The Common Council met at the Council Room for its Regular Meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 20, 1948, at 7:30 P. M. Present: Mayor Benson, Aldermen Nowland, Malpass Griffin, Gee, Rebec, and Clark.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented for payment:

Lilak & Moore	$186.71
Len Barber	6.00
Kenneth Isaman	101.15
Ray Russell	25.60
Bob Lundy	15.00
Irvin Reed	12.00
Danny Gibbard	32.00
Leonard Lademann	15.00
Barney Milstein	24.51
Mich. Public Service	22.86
E. J. Iron Works	41.82
Harry Simmons	137.50
Geo. Kaake	85.50
Alfred Rogers	118.00
Wirt Bates	22.13
Leonard Barber	27.00
Bob Bennett	81.00
Fred Slack	12.00
Al Thorsen Lumber Co.	6.89
Whiteford's Store	19.57
Contractor's Machinery Co.	27.50
W. A. Porter Hdwe.	152.13

Motion was made by Gee and supported by Griffin that the bills be allowed. Carried all ayes.

The following Resolution was offered by Malpass and supported by Rebec, that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to borrow four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) from the State Bank of East Jordan, Mich. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Malpass and supported by Griffin that Fred Vogel be permitted to move a metal building to his place of business. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Griffin and supported by Rebec that an overhanging street light be placed at the corner of Fourth and Mill Streets. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Clark and supported by Rebec that Harry Simmons be authorized to place an order for forty tons of calcium chloride for use on the streets next spring. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Gee and supported by Malpass that rent received from the Community building, less expense, be set aside for the purpose of completing the building. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Malpass and supported by Clark that Zoning Ordinance No. 70 be adopted. Nowland, aye; Malpass, aye; Gee, aye; Griffin, aye; Rebec, aye; Clark, aye.

Thelma M. Hegerberg, City Clerk.
M. R. Benson, Mayor.

NOTICE OF BIDS

Bids will be opened at Charlevoix County Road Commission office, Charlevoix, Mich., at 12:00 noon, Dec. 24, 1948, for the purchase of one 1948 two-ton truck, equipped with 3-yard dump box, heater and defroster.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive irregularities.

Charlevoix Co. Road Commission,
Lyle Wangeman
Angus Fochtman
52-1 S. E. Rogers

A band leader said the popular music band musicians don't make what they should — now, if he means what we think—Oh! Brother, he's right.

Church News

St. Joseph Church
East Jordan
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor

MASSES
Sunday Masses — 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Holydays — 6:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Week-day Masses — 8:00 a. m.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints
Pastor — Elder O. Olson

Church School — 10:00 o'clock.
Preaching — 11:00 o'clock.
Zion's League — 5:00 o'clock.
7:30 p. m. — Preaching service.
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

God's Lighthouse Mission
Corner Fourth and E. Division Sts.
Pastor — Finley Holborn and wife.

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Preaching — 11:00 a. m.
Sun. Evening Service — 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting 8:00 o'clock.
P.Y.P.A. young people's meeting, Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

Full Gospel Church
Rev. Arthur Garrison, pastor

Sunday School — 10 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
Prayer & Praise, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Church of God
Ora A. Holley — Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Church Service — 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Eve — 8:00 p. m.
Friday evening Prayer Meeting at 8:00 o'clock.
You are invited to attend.

United Missionary Church
Rev. F. I. Rouse, Pastor

Preaching Service — 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Prayer Service — 8:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. S. Hastings — Pastor

10:30 a. m., Morning Worship.
11:45 a. m., Sunday School.
6:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting.

Methodist Church
Howard G. Moore, Pastor

Morning Service — 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School — 11:15 a. m.

Everything may come to the man who waits but it'll come awful slow.

Stenographer: "Is water works all one word, or do you spell it with a hydrant in the middle?"

Then there's a fellow who is so modest that he insists on having his bureau turned to the wall so the drawers won't show.



Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

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Boyne City, Mich.

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4. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help man permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

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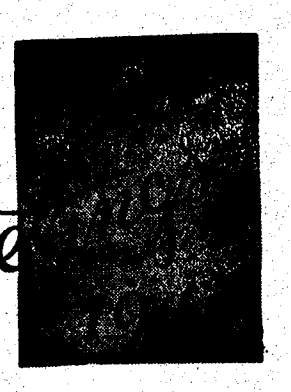
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FARM FACTS from your County Agricultural Agent

BOYNE CITY HAS A GOOD YEAR

The Boyne City Artificial Breeders Association, according to the annual report, showed that Curtis Nicloy, Inseminator Manager gave 727 services during the year. Of these 727 services; 389 were 1st services, 216 were 2nd services, 92 were 3rd services, and 30 were extra services. A total of 76 members now belong to the Association, which is continually growing month by month.

The annual meeting was held last week and several important items of business were taken care of. One is that the charges for services have been changed. At the present time these charges are as follows: 1st service $5.00, 2nd services 50c, 3rd services 75c, 4 or more services $2.00 each. The reason for the increase in charges was that due to higher operating cost the Inseminator was not making expenses. The service charge for 2nd services will start January 1, 1949 — and the services charge for 3rd services will start January 21 1949.

Bob Reidel and Peter Winnick were re-elected as Directors. At the Directors meeting following the annual meeting the following officers were re-elected: President, Clayton Healey; Vice-President, Carl Stevens; Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Smith. Curtis Nicloy remains as Inseminator Manager. Anyone who is interested in joining the association should contact Curtis Nicloy. Phone Boyne City 67-F2, and he will draw up your contract for you. Members should keep in mind that if you do not obtain services for a period of two years your membership is automatically cancelled, and all fees are forfeited.

FIRE-PROOF YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

During the Christmas season several families always have the misfortune of their Christmas tree catching fire and doing considerable damage. It is fairly simple to make your Christmas tree more or less fire-proof. Standing your tree in a pan of water will aid considerably in preventing fire starting on your tree.

Another method that has met with considerable success is to stand the cut tree in solution of sulphate of ammonia. Find the weight of tree and divide by 4 for the number of pounds of sulphate to use.

Place the solution in a container and add 1½ pints of water for each pound of sulphate. Cut the bottom of the tree off diagionally. Set it in the solution and let the tree stand in a cool place — out of direct sunlight — until all the liquid is absorbed. While 100 percent fire proofing cannot be guaranteed a considerable amount of effectiveness can be obtained.

INCOME TAX TIME

Income tax is going to be due again this year for farmers, just as it has been in the past. That, of course, is how the old saying death and taxes got started. Here are some tax notes. First of all, there's a new bulletin on income tax available. You can get it from the office of your County Agricultural Agent.

The bulletin is divided into two parts. The first takes up general information, such as who must file, date return is due, forms needed, cash and accrual method of reporting, depreciation, reporting livestock sales, and development costs. This part is followed by a Form 1040F (the farm form) and a Form 1040 filled out on an actual farm on both and cash and accrual basis. There is also a complete explanation on how and when Schedule D, Form 1040, should be used to report the sale of dairy cattle and machinery.

Either the final return or an estimate is due by January 15th. Keeping complete farm records is the best way there is to simplify income tax reporting and suggests the new year is an ideal time to get started.

Ed Rebman
County Agr'l Agent.

Dry Hen House Means More Eggs

No one likes to work in a cold, damp place and that goes for the hens, too. A chilly, wet hen house can cause egg production to take a nose dive these winter days.

Michigan State college poultry specialists say that this doesn't mean you should close all fresh air inlets, however. Stuffiness can be just as bad for production.

The moisture and frostiness often comes from warm air hitting the cold walls of the hen house and condensing.

This frost can be prevented by insulating the house, increasing the ventilation, or setting up a fan to move the air. The flock will thank you, too, and pay off in increased egg production.

Women are divided into two main classes—those who don't believe everything their husbands tell them and those who haven't any husbands.

To succeed, you not only need initiative, you need finishiative at well.

Judge: Have you a lawyer, Sambo?
Sam: No suh, we'un decided to tell de truf.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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J. VanDellen, M. D.





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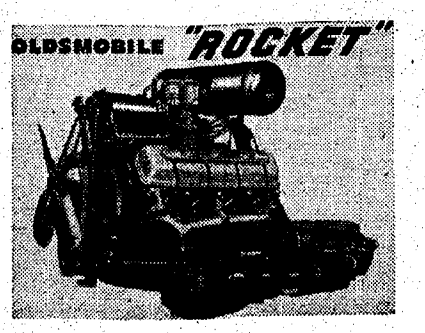
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Checking on Vision

Parents can get some idea of how well their child sees by watching them in their everyday activities. Here are some points to check, suggested by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Do you find your child doing any one or more of the following: Attempting to brush away a blur. Blinking continuously when at a task calling for close eye work. Crying frequently. Having frequent fits of temper. Holding a book close to his eyes when reading. Holding his body tense when looking at distant objects. Selecting small playthings and keeping his face close to them. Rubbing his eyes frequently. Shutting one eye or covering it when looking at nearby objects. Thrusting his head forward in an effort to see distant objects. Falling to catch a ball thrown to him. Tending to look cross-eyed at nearby objects. Children who show some of these signs should be examined at once by a competent oculist.

San Juan Island

San Juan and the adjacent islands make up one of the state of Washington's thriving counties. This water-laced county, which lies between Washington and Vancouver island in Northwest waters, is one of the few such units of the United States. San Juan island is the second largest of this island group. The county seat is at Friday Harbor. With its scenery and vacation sports, its salmon fisheries, dairies and sheep herds, it is the most populous as well as the most important in trade and industry. Frequent ferries serve the islands, using some of the craft that plied San Francisco waters before its big bridges were built.

Demand for Petroleum

United States bureau of mines estimated the 1948 demand for gasoline at 913 million barrels, or 2,494,000 barrels a day, an increase of 31.4 per cent compared with that in 1941 and 8.4 per cent compared with that in 1947. Kerosene demand was estimated at 123 million barrels (336,066 barrels daily) an increase of 12.1 per cent compared with 1947 and 69.2 per cent compared with 1941.

Pat was determined to pass by his favorite tavern on his way home. As he approached, he became somewhat shaky, but, steeling himself, he passed on. Then after going about fifty yards, he turned and said to himself: "Well done, Pat, me boy. Come back and I'll treat ye."

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It's the Season To Be Wary

Every one of us looks forward to December as a special month of merriness — of parties and all the excitement that surrounds the holiday season. Yes . . . it's the gayest season of the year . . . but, unfortunately, for many it is also one of the saddest seasons of the year.

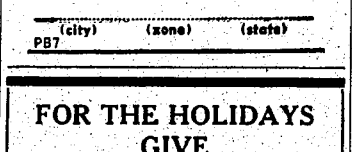


Why? Because December tops every other month for traffic fatalities! Last year, THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY persons were killed in traffic accidents during December alone! Days are shorter — more driving is done at night. Wet or icy pavements make traction inadequate. And added to these is the holiday spirit—more excitement . . . more people on the highways and streets . . . and more drinking . . . all these added to those ominous figures of DEATH. Don't let Death take your Holiday! Drive carefully — using your own good common sense and remembering the rules of good driving. Don't drive after drinking!

Last December the pedestrian death toll was more than 58% above that of any other month. Many, many of those killed were children — youngsters like your own — out sliding . . . dashing into the street without caution. Look out for these youngsters — remember, the life you save might be your own son's—or daughter's!

Beautiful: "I don't know what's the matter with that man over there. He was so attentive a few moments ago and now he won't even look at me."

Not So Dumb: "Perhaps he saw me come in. He's my husband!"



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Life Insurance Lapse Rate Increases Since War's End

Although life insurance policy lapses have increased since the end of the war, reflecting the greater pressure of living costs on American families, the rate of such lapses is still about half the average for the decade of the '30s, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

Policy lapses and surrenders have increased materially since 1944, when the all-time low was reached, but the total life insurance outstanding and the policy funds also have risen sharply. Life insurance owned today is nearly 70 per cent over the 1940 figure. Policy reserves, a rough measure of the funds available to policy-holders, have risen by two-thirds in these same years.

Consequently, the ratio of policy lapses and surrenders for cash to total policies in force, while up from the abnormally low level of the mid-war years, is still well under pre-war levels. The 1947 ratio of ordinary insurance lapses, 3.5 per cent, compares with 2.8 per cent in 1946 and 2.2 per cent at the low point of 1944. The average rate for the decade of the '30s, however, was 8.3 per cent. Industrial insurance lapses have followed the same general trend.

Even more striking is the trend of policy cash surrender value payments. The aggregate of such payments currently is running at nearly twice the payments made in 1944 when the surrender rate was at an all-time low.

Frequent Bedding Change Needed by Dog With Fleas

A change of the dog's bedding every time the family's bed linen is changed would bring relief to millions of flea-pestered dogs, according to authorities on pet health.

Dogs that are bathed regularly and treated scientifically to remove fleas still may be troubled by these parasites if owners neglect to change their pets' bedding at frequent intervals, says American Veterinary Medical association's committee on small animal diseases.

Fleas deposit their eggs in the dog's sleeping place, where the eggs hatch and go through the larval stage. By a complete change of bedding at least once a week, fleas in the process of development can be eliminated.

Use of a thin film of DDT powder on the bedding also is helpful, the committee says. Bedding removed from the dog's sleeping quarters can be used again after it has been washed thoroughly and placed outside to dry.

Heart Attack for Dogs

Owners of dogs are advised that allowing them to chase speeding cars is not conducive to a long or healthy life for the dog. Exercise is necessary for dogs, but overdoing it can lead to fatal heart trouble, according to American Veterinary association. Many owners do not realize that there is a definite limit on the amount of physical strain a dog's heart can withstand. Other types of unusual strain likewise may bring on fatal cardiac involvement, as can fever-producing infectious diseases, such as canine distemper. In fact, nearly any serious disease may lead to cardiac ailments. Many types of canine heart disease could be avoided, veterinarians believe, if all owners would follow a "rational schedule" in caring for their pets.

Home Sewing on Increase

With clothing costs at an all-time high and with the constantly changing fashions, more and more homemakers are turning to their sewing machines. Figures show that the number of women making many of their clothes has increased more than 130 per cent over five years ago. These women are not making simple aprons and housedresses, but are going in for current fashion, and they are buying the best materials available.

Those who sew at home find many of the new styles easy to duplicate. The ballerina skirt and the flare-back bell-shaped coat are readily copied by beginning seamstresses. The amount of patterns sold at pattern counters is more than double the number sold before the war. Sewing machines are selling almost as fast as they can be manufactured—with an actual increase of at least 200 per cent during the past 10 years.

Cotton as an Insulator

When the department of agriculture found a method for flameproofing cotton eight years ago, primary use for the new insulating material was in homes. From that one use, cotton insulation now has spread to more than a score of new fields. Diesel locomotive manufacturers find the product from southern farms the most efficient for insulating cabs, while other railroad equipment manufacturers are using the fleecy material in refrigerator and passenger cars. Cold drink boxes, hot water heaters, prefabricated houses and refrigerated trucks use hundreds or thousands of pounds of cotton insulation each year. One of the most novel uses is in a "coffee hot," a hat-shaped device which keeps coffee hot for two hours when placed over the coffee-maker.



Radio Has Class

THE bridegroom had shown great patience on his initial shopping trip, during which the bride had been most exacting in selecting a radio which would exactly match their furniture. Several were rejected because of slight scratches or imperfections in finish.

Others were criticized for veneers or poor lines. At last a very expensive model was displayed, and after many exclamations the bride nodded to her new husband to pay the bill.

"And I know the exact spot for our new radio," she confided on the way home. "We'll have it built into our bookcase, and no one will ever dream it's a radio."

PROOF POSITIVE



Many people will remember how the celebrated Theodore Hook, of an earlier day, deflated the pompous gentlemen of his era by walking up to them and demanding: "Pray, sir are you anybody of importance?"

A stranger once tried to embarrass the extremely imposing British actor, Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, by repeating these words to him. But Sir Herbert's wit was equal to his imposing appearance.

"I don't think I can be," he rejoined, "or I should hardly be seen talking to you."

DAILY BREAD

The family was sitting down to dinner when little Sylvia turned to her father.

"Why can't we pray once a week, daddy?" queried the child. "Do we have to ask for our daily bread every day?"

Her younger brother looked up in utter disgust. "Do you think we want to get stale bread?" he asked.

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YOUTHFUL CURIOSITY



A youngster stood gazing intently at his father's visitor, a homely man of large proportions. At length the portly one, becoming a bit embarrassed, said: "Well, my boy, what are you looking at me for?"

"Why," replied the boy, "Daddy told Mother that you were a self-made man, and I want to see what you look like."

"Quite right," said the gratified guest. "I am a self-made man."

"But what did you make yourself like that for?" asked the boy, with considerable surprise.

Time Conquers

Friend: "What do you expect your son to be when he finishes school?"

Father: "An old man."

Stringing Him Along

Little Tommy arrived at the party exceedingly late, a puzzling phenomenon considering his well-known fondness for ice cream and cake.

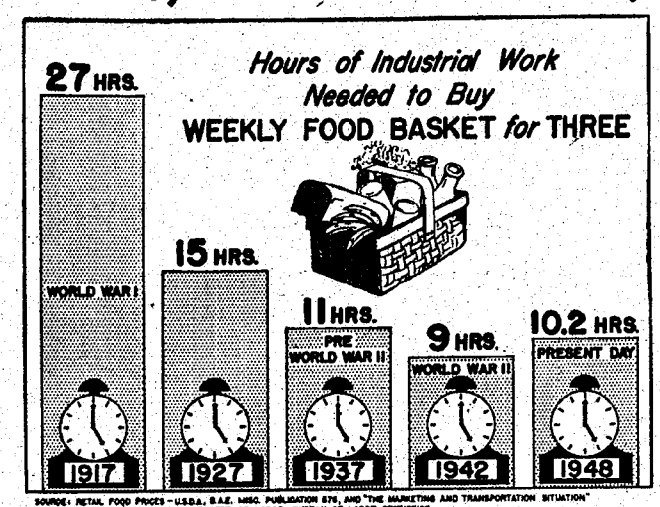
"Why, Tommy," exclaimed the hostess, "you almost missed the refreshments. Why are you so late?"

"It's these new boots mother gave me," the youngster complained.

"So that's what delayed you?"

"Yes," muttered Tommy, "she forgot to cut the string!"

Fewer Hours Work Buy More Food Today



Food prices today are high. But, for the average industrial wage earner in the United States, it takes fewer hours of labor today than it did before the war, to buy an average family weekly food basket.

Dr. Eugene Cravens, Michigan State college research economist, says the so-called white collar workers and others with less flexible incomes have been less fortunate. Many of these people must spend income from more hours of their work for food than before the war.

It took 27 hours of factory work in 1917 to buy the same amounts of the same items of food that can be bought today with 10.2 hours of work. In 1937 it took 13 hours of the industrial workers' average earnings to buy the same food basket, Cravens' survey shows.

The average food basket is the domestically produced food for 3 persons for one week, using 1935-39 amounts of various items, as defined in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Misc. Pub. 576.

Greater supplies of foodstuffs normally act to bring prices down. Farm production, steadily increasing since 1936, is setting new high records in 1948. More spendable income creates a bigger demand for food and has a tendency to bring prices up. Today's spendable income per capita in the United States is two and one-half times the 1935-1939 average. Today's retail food prices are about twice the average for the same period.

People are eating about one-seventh more food than they did in the pre-war period and some eating habits have changed toward more expensive kinds of foods, Cravens reports.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain First Real Estate Mortgage bearing date the 13th day of August, 1946, given by Arza A. Fowler and Roselee Fowler, husband and wife as mortgagors to the State Bank of East Jordan, a Michigan Banking Corporation as Mortgagee which mortgage was recorded on August 16th., 1946 in liber 70 of mortgages on page 101 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, and, is a first lien on the following described property situated in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of the E½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 28, Township 32N, R6W, thence West 603 Feet; thence South 1082.6 feet; thence East 603 feet; thence North to the place of beginning containing 15 acres more or less, and,

Payments on said mortgage being now in default by reason of non-payment of principal and interest payments according to the terms thereof there being due now the sum of $850.27 on principal plus interest at 6% per annum on that amount from August 13th, 1948 to the date hereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on Monday the 28th day of Feb., 1949, at the Northwest door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, Michigan at ten o'clock in the forenoon on said day.

Dated: November 29th, 1948.
STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN
Mortgagee
Edwin K. Reuling
Attorney for Mortgagee
East Jordan, Michigan
49-13

Husband (shouting upstairs to wife): For the last time, Mary, are you coming?"

Wife: "Haven't I been telling you for the past hour that I'll be down in a minute."

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Dutch Miller's Back In Uniform

After ten days in the city, Dutch is back in uniform. I don't mean Army khaki or Navy blue—but a different uniform, that's every bit as patriotic and American.

Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the yards and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas; Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers who, by their productivity, are helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. *Temperate* folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. *Tolerant* people who fight to the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

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St. Nicholas came with a bound."

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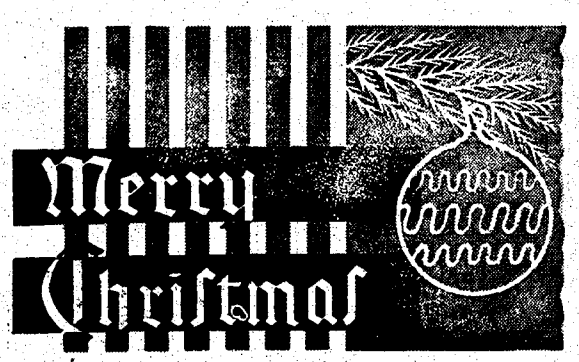


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with all the contentment
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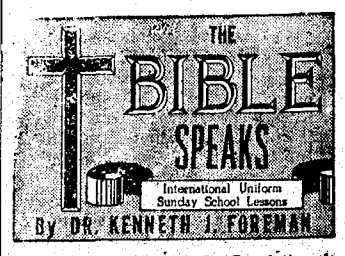
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SCRIPTURE: Daniel 7; Revelation 1; 4:8b, 11; 11:15b; 15:3b-4; 21-22.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Revelation 7:9-17.

God's V-Day

Lesson for December 26, 1948

EVERYBODY loves a fight, they say. But the underdog does not love it, and nobody loves one that goes on and on and seems to have no end. The longest war in history is the war that mankind wages against everything that is out to destroy him. It is the war between man at his best and man at his worst, between the angel and the devil in man himself. We seem to be the underdogs—and how tired we grow of it!



Dr. Foreman

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God's Fight

THE Bible shows us that this fight is not one in which we human begins are left to defend ourselves alone. We have an enemy, Satan; and we have an ally, God. Whenever a man lines up against anything that is wrong, hateful, deceitful, destructive, and on the side of what is creative, just, brotherly and true, he finds that this is not a private fight, it is not even the struggle of mankind alone. It is a cosmic conflict.

God's universe is not a neat garden in which only flowers grow; he has to work cutting down the weeds. His universe is not a realm at peace, with no need even for police; treason is abroad, rebellion breaks out here and there.

The Greeks used to think that the gods never went to any trouble, they ruled without effort. But the Christian Bible tells of a God who does have troubles, who meets opposition and fights against it.

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Bright Books for Dark Times

TWO books in our Bible bring this out in a startling way: Daniel and Revelation. We have been thinking through three months now about various kinds of literature in the Bible. The kind represented by these two books is called "Apocalyptic." Scholars have discovered a number of similar books, but these two are incomparably the greatest and were the only two to be admitted to the Bible. One feature of all apocalyptic literature is that it always appears in dark times, and its first readers are people down at the bottom of the heap, people beyond all human hope.

Daniel, long before the time of Christ, and Revelation, two generations later than Christ, came as lights in a very dark world. The first of these books circulated when the Jews were hard pressed by Syrian persecutors, and when the other came out, the Christians were about to be crushed out of existence by cruel Roman emperors.

Observing what went on in those days, you might have thought the Jews, or the Christians as the case might be, had no prospects of surviving. But these books brought a brighter message; Have courage! God will not lose!

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A Code in Pictures

DANIEL and Revelation are both hard to understand, and for the same reason. Their messages are framed not always in plain language but in symbols. Hidden meanings abound.

This had to be so; if one of these books fell (as sometimes they did) into the hands of the persecuting agents of the Syrian or Roman governments, it would not get the owner into trouble, for the agent would hardly be able to interpret the strange language.

All sorts of weird creatures and events move through these mysterious pages, and they often probably refer to persons or events known to the writers and the first readers: beasts with iron teeth and horns with eyes; a flaming throne set on a river of fire; golden vials filled with the wrath of God; a red dragon sweeping the stars down with its tail.

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God's Victory

WE NEED not be distressed now at not being able to unlock all the code in which these extraordinary books are written. We can read them for their sheer beauty and force of imagination, for one thing, and we cannot miss their main truth. The bright picture of the New Jerusalem in Rev. 21, 22 is one of the loveliest and most comforting passages in the entire Bible.

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All the fragile beauty
of a snowflake symbolizes
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May this Christmas be the
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ROBOT EAR:
New Magic

Alexander Graham Bell would have approved. Science had moved to make his telephone even more serviceable. Tom Edison also would have nodded in approbation, for these same scientists had tied together two great contributions to living to make their convenience even more marked, more appreciated.

A NEW robot ear that hears the phone ring and turns on the light was shown to doctors at the American Medical association meeting in St. Louis.

The ear could be used when no one is at home to turn on the light outside the front door. When the householder got ready to go home, he could call his house and the ear would turn on the light. No one need answer the phone.

THE ROBOT is a box on which the telephone sets. When the phone rings, the noise of the bell vibrates a salt crystal in the box. The vibration makes electricity flow in the salt, and the current is amplified to turn on the light switch. The box and phone are set in the circuit with the light to be turned on. In this way, the ear could be used to light any lamp in the house, or outside.

The device comes from wartime submarine and surface ship detection by sound. Nothing but the vibration of a phone bell affects this ear.

Besides doctors, FBI men have been getting these ears because they are on call 24 hours a day. Undertakers are getting them because more people seem to die at night.

RAIN-MAKER:
In the Bag

Perhaps it was in the bag, but Franklin Fenenga, an archeologist of California university wasn't saying. All he would say was that he did have the bag.

THE BAG was a complete rain-making outfit he had acquired from an Indian whose grandfather was a medicine man.

The bag and its potentialities came to light when Kern county, in the southern part of California's central valley, had its first rainfall in eight months not long ago. Fenenga was right there in the middle of the downpour. And, when he returned to Berkeley, the rain came down there in torrents.

NATURALLY, speculation arose concerning the properties of the rain-making bag, for, when the outfit, including the tail of a beaver, a bag of snapdragon seeds, a bag of eagle down, a fossil fish vertebra and various charm stones and pebbles, was brought out of storage, the rain started.

Fenenga had the bag with him when he entered Berkeley in a storm. It is now in possession of the university.

Polio Poster Girl



Linda Brown, 4, of San Antonio, Tex., has been selected the poster girl for the 1949 March of Dimes, January 14 to 31. Stricken with polio two and a half years ago, Linda was treated at the Robert B. Greene hospital in San Antonio with funds derived from the March of Dimes. She now walks without braces and has only a slight limp.

RANKIN:
Outward Bound?

Rep. John E. Rankin (D., Miss.) one of the foremost house opponents of President Truman's civil rights program, faces a strong fight by northern Democrats in congress to force him off the house un-American activities committee.

UNDER THE seniority system, Rankin is slated to become chairman of the house veterans' affairs committee. The attempt to oust him from the un-American investigating group will be based on the general house rule that the chairman of a committee may hold only one committee post.

The northern Democrats will argue that if Rankin accepts the veterans' affairs committee chairmanship, he should be restricted to that.

BIKINI:
Still Echoes

Bikini's atomic blast was still echoing.

President Truman denied a charge that the White House had suppressed a final report on the atomic tests off the atoll.

The President's statement, made at a news conference, was in answer to an assertion by a Mr. Bradley Dewey that the White House had clamped the lid on the Bikini findings.

NOTICE OF SALE
$18,000.00
CITY OF EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN
BONDS

Sealed bids for the purchase of General Obligation Fire Hall Bonds of the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, of the face value of $18,000.00 will be received by the undersigned at her office in the City Hall, East Jordan, Michigan, until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time on Monday, Jan. 3, 1949 at which time and place they will be opened and considered by the City Council.

The bonds will be dated Jan. 1, 1949, will be coupon bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00, registered as to principal only, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1-18, both inclusive, and will mature serially as follows:

$6,000 Jan. 1st, 1950
6,000 Jan. 1st, 1951
6,000 Jan. 1st, 1952

Said bonds will bear interest at a rate, or rates, not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, expressed in multiples of ¼ of 1 per cent, payable semi-annually on July 1 and Jan. 1. Both principal and interest will be payable at the State Bank of East Jordan, East Jordan, Michigan.

The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost to the City after deducting the premium offered, if any. In determining the net interest cost, interest on premium will not be considered as deductible, and interest on bonds will be computed from, Jan. 1, 1949 to the respective maturity dates.

Said bonds are to be issued under the provisions of Chapter XI of the City Charter for the purpose of constructing a Fire Hall, and the City of East Jordan is authorized and required by law to levy upon all taxable property therein such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay these bonds and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount..

No proposal for less than par nor for less than all the bonds will be considered.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

A certified check in the amount of $500.00 drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company payable to the order of the City Treasurer must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder. No interest will be allowed on good faith checks.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys, of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds. The cost of such opinion and the cost of printing the bonds will be paid by the city.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the City Council.

Thelma M. Hegerberg, City Clerk.
Approved as to Form Oct. 5, 1948.
Municipal Finance Commission.
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AMAZING NEW TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY

More than one third of all petit mal epileptic patients treated in a Boston clinic have been reported freed of epileptic seizures after taking Paradione. Read about this revolutionary new drug in "Amazing New Treatment for Epilepsy", in The American Weekly, great magazine with this Sunday's (Dec. 26) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

'Tis said that the present generation is much slower in paying their bills than the last —we suppose at different times of the month we're of different generations.

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A star in the sky

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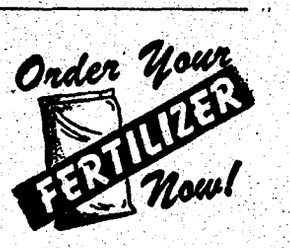
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